ABSTRACT

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A supporting frame is for a utility vehicle, e.g., a tractor unit, having a front part, a center part and a rear part. The center part is of latticework-like construction with at least two top chords and at least two bottom chords and forms a box-shaped cross-section as viewed in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle, and the front part and the rear part are of ladder-frame-like construction with a right-hand and a left-hand longitudinal member segment, the longitudinal member segments having a U-like cross-section as viewed in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle. The foregoing may be used, for example, for tractor units having a voluminous exhaust gas cleaning system and a large fuel tank.